



Image

2826

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| | | | |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | Application Number | 10/008,204 | |
| | Filing Date | December 5, 2001 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Geeng-Chuan Chern et al. | |
| | Art Unit | 2826 | |
| | Examiner Name | Pershelle L. Greene | |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | // | Attorney Docket Number | 2102397-991220 |

| ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply) | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | 1. Return postcard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) | Remarks The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application | Customer No. 26379 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | | |

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT | |
|--|--|
| Firm Or Individual name | Alan A. Limbach, Reg. No. 39,749 Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP |
| Signature | |
| Date | February 11, 2004 |

| CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING | | | |
|---|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. | | | |
| Typed or printed name | Kathleen LaBrie | | |
| Signature | | Date | February 11, 2004 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/008,204
Applicant : Geeng-Chuan Chern et al.
Filed : December 5, 2001
TC/A.U. : 2826
Examiner : Pershelle L. Greene
Title : METHOD OF FORMING DIFFERENT OXIDE THICKNESS
FOR HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSISTOR AND MEMORY CELL
TUNNEL DIELECTRIC

Docket No. : 2102397-991220
Customer No. : 26379

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 11, 2004.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

GRAY CARY WARE & FREIDENRICH Date: 02/11/04

By: Kathleen LaBrie
Kathleen LaBrie

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 20, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 20, 2003, please enter the following remarks/arguments for the above identified application:

The pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.